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Buffs Come Back

JOY IN THANET HOMES

THREE YEARS OF CAPTIVITY

The arrival of the repatriation ships on Monday brought joy to several Thanet homes.

Among the Ramsgate men who have returned to this country as a result of the agreement with Germany to exchange sick and wounded prisoners are Pte. Herbert Sheppard, son of Mrs. Sheppard, of 6 St. George's-road, and Pte. William Joynson, whose wife lives at 41 St. Patrick's-road.

News is also awaited of Pte. George Grainger, son of Mrs. Belsey, of 8 Eagle-hill, and Pte. Frederick Sydney Penn, husband of Mrs. Penn, of 11 Lorne-road. Both Mrs. Belsey and Mrs. Penn have received notification that these two soldiers are expected to be among the repatriated prisoners but up to the time of going to press no telegram had been received from them announcing their arrival.

Pte. George Grainger.

Two of the ships arrived at Leith yesterday and the third is expected today.

Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Joynson received telegrams about tea-time on Monday. Both contained the same wording: "Arrived safely in England. Going hospital for medical examination."

All the soldiers are privates in The Buffs and were captured in France during the retreat to Dunkirk.

Pte. Sheppard is an old boy of Hereson School, and for six and a half years before joining The Buffs in December, 1939, he was employed as a commissionaire at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate. He is 25 years of age.

Following his capture he was taken to Stalag XXI A but he returns from Oflag 64 Z.

Bert has two brothers serving in the forces—Fred, a sergeant in the R.A., and Reg., who is training as a pilot in the R.A.F. Their sister May is in the W.R.N.S., while of the two other brothers William is a member of a fescue squad at Newick Park, near Brighton, and Vic is working in an aircraft factory. Leslie Biggs, a brother-in-law, is serving with The Buffs in the Middle East.

Pte. Joynson is also an old Hereson boy and had seven years with The Buffs in peace-time. Following work in a factory at Oxford he rejoined The Buffs in August, 1939, and was in France very shortly after war broke out. Wounded during the retreat to Dunkirk, he spent some time as a patient in a Bruges hospital and was afterwards moved to Stalag XVIII B. His baby boy, whom he has not yet seen, was born in December, 1939. Pte. Joynson has four brothers in the forces, one of whom is a prisoner of war.

Three Brothers Serving.

A peace-time Territorial, Pte. George Grainger was called up just before the outbreak of war and went to France in the following March. For some time he was in hospital at Stalag XXI A but, like Pte. Sheppard, was later transferred to Oflag 64 Z. George, who formerly worked as a stoker at the County Laundry, is one of three brothers who all went into the Territorials. Reginald returned from Gibraltar earlier this year and the third brother, Charles, is serving with the R.A. in the Midlands.

Pte. Penn, aged 32, is a time-serving soldier. An old boy of Lillian-road School, he served with The Buffs in India for six years and on returning to England was employed as a kitchen porter at Ramsgate Airport and later as a waiter at the Marina. Called up as a reserve at the beginning of the war, he sailed for France within a few days but came home on ten days' leave in the following January. He returns from Stalak IV A.

His return will be especially joyful to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Penn, of 35 Plains-of-Waterloo, Ramsgate,

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NEW VICAR

ST. LUKE'S APPOINTMENT

The Rev. J. Eric Blanchett, who began his education at St. Lawrence College, has accepted the living of St. Luke's Church, Ramsgate.

He expects to arrive in Ramsgate about the first week in December but the date of his institution and induction has not yet been fixed.

From St. Lawrence College Mr. Blanchett went to Queen's College and Ridley Hall, Cambridge, and he was ordained at Leicester in 1932. Curate at Holy Trinity Church, Leicester, until 1935, he later went as curate to Christ Church, Barnet. In 1938 he became Vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Chitts Hill, London, his present living.

FIRST CHRISTENING AT NAVAL BASE

A charming little ceremony took place during church parade at a naval base on Sunday.

Standing before the bluejackets and their officers, the Rev. George Bennett held a baby boy in his arms while the proud father, Ldg.-Smn. Collis Brown, and his wife, who live at Flora-cottage, Honeysuckle-road, Ramsgate, looked on.

Mr. Bennett then performed the christening ceremony—the first to take place at the base.

Two of the godparents were Capt. Howard, D.S.O., R.N., commanding officer of the base, and Mrs. Howard, and the baby was appropriately named Howard. P/O F. Greenhill, D.S.M., was another godfather.

F/O J. H. BEGG

FORMER ODEON MANAGER KILLED

The Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) has been informed by Mrs. Major H. Begg, of Kirkmichael, Perthshire, Scotland, that her husband, Flg.-Off. James H. Begg, R.A.F., has been killed on active service.

It will be remembered that Flg.-Off. Begg was manager of the Odeon Theatre, Ramsgate, from its opening in August, 1936, until March, 1939, when he transferred to the Odeon Theatre, Wellhall, Eltham. He left that cinema to join the Royal Air Force.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNIVERSARY

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

St. George's Church, Ramsgate, is this week celebrating the 116th anniversary of its dedication.

The festival began on Saturday when the Rev. Ian H. White-Thomson preached at evensong. Mr. White-Thomson is a son of the late Bishop of Ely, who was Vicar of St. George's from 1901-1907, and he was born at the Vicarage. The service was followed by a social in the Parish Hall.

At the morning service on Sunday a sermon was given by the Vicar (the Rev. George Bennett), and the Rev. C. H. Bailey (Rector of Broadstairs) preached in the evening.

Holy Communion on Monday morning included the reading of the names of children baptised at the church during the past year, and in the evening a tea was given to the choirboys.

To-day's celebrations include a concert in the Parish Hall arranged by the Sunday school teachers, while to-morrow afternoon the Mothers' Union will hold a party. Mr. Bert French, A.R.C.O., is giving an organ recital on Thursday evening, to be followed by a supper for the adult members of the choir. Mr. H. W. Waters has organised a whist drive to be held in the Parish Hall on Friday.

Parishioners will be glad to know that a former Vicar, the Rev. W. A. R. Ball, who is now Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Redhill, is visiting the church on Sunday to preach at morning service.

Admi. Sir Reginald Hall, whose death has occurred in London, faked the orders recalling von Reuters to Germany which led to the spy's capture by the Navy on Ramsgate in 1915. At that time Admi. Hall was head of the British Naval Intelligence.

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who have suffered the loss of two sons in this war. Reginald lost his life at Dunkirk and Victor was drowned on service with the Royal Navy.

Last month Fred apparently expected to be returning to England as in a letter to his wife from his camp, dated 21st September, he said "Keep your chin up for I may be near you soon."

Two Margate soldiers are also expected to arrive to-day.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

THANET MAN'S GALLANTRY

An old boy of Chatham House School, Ramsgate, Lt. Jack Neville Bathurst has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty in determined and successful attacks on U-boats.

Lt. Bathurst is the son of Mr. and the late Mrs. H. C. Bathurst, of 10 Marine-gardens, Margate, and his wife and young daughter are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brenchley, of Balliol-road, Reading Street.

After leaving Chatham House, Lt. Bathurst entered the Merchant Navy in 1932 as an apprentice and joined the R.N.R. On receiving his second mate's certificate in 1937 he entered the Royal Navy with a commission and was promoted lieutenant in January, 1939. When serving on the destroyer Hotspur he took part in the Battle of Narvik and later, in H.M.S. Norfolk, was engaged in the successful hunt for the German battleship Bismarck.

Afterwards Lt. Bathurst took an anti-submarine course and became anti-submarine group officer on a flotilla leader.

TOOK HER LAMP TO COURT

WOMAN'S COMPLAINT AGAINST S/CONSTABLE

Alleging that a special constable adopted a "belligerent attitude" towards her, Mrs. Nellie Elsie Attwell, of Wardour-close, Broadstairs, pleaded not guilty at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday, to showing a light from her house during the black-out.

Defendant produced from her bag and placed on the table an oil table lamp, saying: "I thought I would bring the lamp with me and we can all have a look at it."

S/C Lawrence said he saw a light shining from defendant's house when he was looking out of his bedroom window at 10.30 p.m. He went to the house and Mrs. Attwell, who was standing outside, took him inside the front door to show him an oil lamp standing on a table. He asked her to look at the light from the back garden and she did so. Although there was a curtain over the window the light could be seen. There was an "Alert" in operation at the time. Witness added that his bedroom was 150 yards away.

Defendant denied that she went to the back of the house with witness, saying "I did not allow him to go to the back garden."

Invitation Refused.

Witness maintained that defendant did, saying she unbolted the door for him. He invited her to see the light from his bedroom window, but she refused.

Defendant said the lamp was standing on a table several or eight feet from the window, and was the only light she had in the house. Over the window were two pairs of curtains, one red plush and the other green serge. She was outside the house when the special constable came along with a "belligerent attitude" and said "You have a light streaming from your verandah." She replied "I have no light or verandah" and invited him to see. When he saw the lamp he said "Put it out," and she replied "Not likely, and leave myself in the dark. Why should I?" He then said he was going down the garden to see the light and she told him "The only place you will go is out of the gate." She alleged that he left he said "I will report you. I will see you get it."

Defendant went on to explain that she had had the lamp for four years without complaint. In view of Mr. Lawrence's attitude she telephoned the police station and asked that a police officer should inspect her black-out. If anything was wrong she would have put it right. An officer came, but did not make any remark. He came again the following night, when the lamp was in the same place, and did not say anything.

Benefit of the Doubt.

"Mr. Lawrence is not telling the truth," added defendant. "Whatever my faults are, I am not in the habit of lying."

W/P. Gayler, the officer who went to inspect defendant's black-out, was called by defendant as a witness. He said when he arrived the first evening he was satisfied that no offence was then being committed. Defendant told him she had not moved the lamp. The following night the lamp and curtains were in the same position.

Defendant had stated that the lamp was the only light she had and she used it to read and sew.

Asked by the Bench his opinion on this point, the constable said he would not like to read by the light which the lamp was giving when he was there. No light was visible from outside.

The Chairman, (Councillor S. W. Pearce) said the magistrate's felt that it was a border-line case and would therefore be dismissed, defendant being given the benefit of the doubt.

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THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

THE BISHOP BUYS A TIE

by George Charles

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Medminster sat on the terrace of the cafe in Rembrandt Gardens, thinking of nothing in particular. It was a pleasant day in early autumn, warm and breathless, and there was a re-markable peace in Embankment Gardens. "Really" thought the Bishop, "I must almost be on my own here, for all the noise there is here." There were the sounds of traffic along the Embankment, of course, of course, but it became used to them and was no longer conscious of them.

A welcome interlude in a strenuous week. He had had much to do in London; committees, people to see, a sermon at St. Michael-in-the-Meadows. Too much, really, for an old man. He felt his age in London. The racket and and the rush . . . just a little too much for him. He would get back to Med-minster to-morrow; its autumnal serenity, mellowed walls and dreaming towers would be very welcome.

And then a thought struck him sharply: what special right had he to peace and quiet when there was so much to do in the world? The truth was he was not only getting old; he was getting lazy. So much to do, so few to do it. And he yearned for the life peace of a cathedral city, lawns and weathered stone and soft chimes. "Really," he said, almost audibly, "I should be ashamed of myself."

Yet what could an elderly bishop do? It was, perhaps, easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for an elderly bishop to enter into the rough-and-tumble of modern living . . . He should have taken the plunge when he was younger. He had never forgiven himself for re-jecting that offer of a living in the East End of London. His wife had urged . . . but, who knows, his marriage might have been a different story if they had entered into that adventure to-gether. The essential spark might have been kindled . . . But instead he had accepted the headmastership of a public school, some miles away, and mediaeval Medminster—and years of marriage that were never anything more than a pleasant companionship.

He worked for his living. Nobody could deny that. There was always much to do. A cowslip. If uneven-ful life. Yet, until recent years at least, there had been the persistent desire to "break out," as he called it by which he meant to plunge into the hurly-burly and do some missionary work among worldly people—and not just by preaching at them, but through getting to know them, living their lives.

That frustrated desire had expressed itself in a recurrent dream. He was getting up one morning and dressing, but instead of putting on his episcopal robes he was getting into an ordinary suit of clothes, and—and this was the part at which he always woke up—he was putting on a collar and tie; a dark blue tie with large white spots.

He had not dreamed that dream for a long time now. Because he was getting old . . . "Getting old," he said inside himself, gazing at the pigeon perched on the head of the massive statue of Robert Burns beyond the path through the Gardens. "Bobbie Burns . . . odd he should be given a place among the Victorian worthies who decorate these Gardens, for he was in some ways the worthiest of them all. He plunged into life. He loved his fellow men. And he never grew old. Old and tired . . ."

The Bishop was nearly asleep. Had his mind not have been so quiescent he would not have heard the conversa-tion at the next table. A man and a girl, talking very earnestly—and the girl was doing most of the talking.

"Oh, my dear, why didn't we meet two years ago? Must love like ours always come too late?

The soft, low intensity of the voice arrested the Bishop's drowsy thoughts. It was, he felt, the voice of a woman in love. The man was talking now: a quiet, earnest voice.

"But, darling, I still don't see why you can't go to Lomax and say you wouldn't be happy with him and you couldn't make him happy and you wouldn't be fair to either of you and, anyhow, there was me and—"

"But I have told him that—and you know what he said. He said I was mad, and that I was going to marry me, and if I broke it off and—and got married to someone else he'd—oh, you know how he went on. He was crazy."

"He threatened you."

"Yes. And you. He said he'd smash us. And I believe he would. He's just a tough. Hot-tempered and jealous. . . . Sometimes I find some very fine qualities—he's impul-sively generous, you know—but there's some southern blood in him. His mother was Italian—or Corsican—and I really believe he'd go to any length to get his own way."

"But, really, you know," cried the man, with a little incredulous laugh, "it's fantastic. People don't do those things. And—oh, my dear, what ever made you get engaged to a man like that?"

"Oh, I don't know. We were in the same show—that ballet season at the Lyric. And there was Lomax was very much in love with me and he kept on about getting married and—well, I was drifted into it. Looking back, you see, that was long before we got to know each other."

"I see. . . . How were you to know that you were going to fall in love with a very ordinary woman; who could only offer you a little house in the suburbs, or a flat in St. John's Wood and—"

"But, darling, don't you see, I want to get away from the superficial sort of life I've had to lead, with its ex-aggerated emotions and its—oh, I don't know. I only know I want you—and that little house in Dulwich or where-ever it is. But I can't have you my dear, I just can't walk out on him now. And as long as he needs me here every day. One day very soon we must say goodbye."

There was a sudden resolution in the man's voice.

"He must release you. Where can I see him?"

"You can see him any day at the Café Bastia in Soho. He lunches there. But you mustn't go, my dear. Really you mustn't. Promise me."

The Bishop was still gazing with half-closed eyes at the face of Robert Burns across the way, but he was wide awake now. Awake and curiously stirred. He had not even glimpsed the man and the girl at the neighbouring table, but instinctively he liked them. And he wanted to help them.

For a few moments his fingers drummed softly on the round-topped table. Then with a brisk movement that surprised him he got up and walked away, saying quietly to him-self, "Lomax is the name. Mr. Lomax."

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The Café Bastia is one of the less expensive of Soho's restaurants, but it has a well-deserved reputation for its sabaione. The elderly man in an obviously ready-made suit, soft collar and dark blue, large white-spotted tie, did not know what zabaione was, but he liked it very much, and when the tall, dark young man opposite him said "Have another," the elderly man replied, "Why, I—I think I will."

The Bishop was well aware that he was acting a lie, yet his conscience was not troubled. With planned de-liberation he had bought the clothes he was wearing; with an excitement and pleasure which he had never before experienced he had fumblingly knotted the white-spotted tie; with leaping heart he had smuggled him-self out of the hotel through a side door. And with a cunning of which he would not have believed himself capable he had tipped the waiter to indicate Mr. Lomax when he entered the restaurant.

Lomax thought that the rather garrulous old man in ill-fitting clothes was a veteran actor. The Bishop, realising that Lomax had gained that impression, shamelessly encouraged it. Lomax took a quick liking to the amusing old fellow. He looked an old bore, but he wasn't. He was a character, cheerful, racy, charming. Lomax insisted on paying for the lunch. ("He's impulsively generous," the Bishop remembered).

"It's good to meet somebody cheer-ful," said Lomax.

"And yet, you know," said the Bishop, with a whimsical smile, "I haven't much reason to be cheerful."

Lomax, curious, led him on. The Bishop, after a second zabaione, aromatic, mixed with exactly the right proportion of Marsala wine, was inclined to be confiding.

"You see, I married a very sweet lady. And—I was very fond of her. More than I can ever say."

"Well, what's wrong with that?"

"Ah, but you see—she never really loved me. But I didn't know that. At least, I would never permit myself to believe it. I persuaded her to marry me against her will. You—ha! —you mightn't believe it, my boy, but I was a very compelling sort of fellow when I was young. But we were never really happy in our marriage, though outwardly normal, was a pretence. A pleasant partner-ship, but—always something missing. You know . . . that thing you can't describe, which is the one essential to happiness. And both knew it—and were unhappy in con-sequence . . . But not until after her death, many years ago, did I discover from an old, forgotten journal of hers that she had never ceased to cherish in secret the memory of the man she really loved."

The Bishop spoke very quietly and simply.

"And so, you see, I have no reason to be cheerful. I spoilt her life. I should have known that love can never be won by persuasion. I should have released her. I was a fool. And I paid for my folly. And my selfishness."

It was very quiet in the Café Bastia. All the lunch-time customers had gone—except a bowed old man in an awkwardly-fitting suit and a spotted blue tie and a dark young man who sat staring in an odd way, as though he had come face to face with a great truth for the first time.

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The girl was saying. "I can't under-stand it darling. He was so strange —so unlike himself. He just said, 'I don't know any fuss, I've no right to hold you if you're not really in love with me. I've been thinking about it a lot—about something you said to me yesterday. An old man. Quite a stranger. And you're right, and you say we should make a mess of it if we married. So you can go to— you know who he went on. He was crazy."

"That is it, he's just walked away."

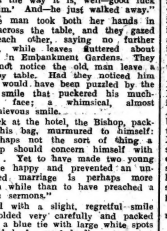
"Yes." And he took her hands in his across the table, and they gazed at each other, saying no further word, while leaves stirred about them in Embankment Gardens. They did not notice the old, man leave a table. Had they noticed him they would have been puzzled by the odd smile that puckered his much-lined face; a whimsical, almost mischievous smile.

Back at the hotel, the Bishop, pack-ing his bag, murmured to himself: "Perhaps not the sort of thing a bishop should concern himself with . . . Yet to have made two young people happy and prevented an un-blessed marriage is perhaps more than I have preached a dozen sermons."

And with a slight, regretful smile he folded his episcopal robes and packed away a blue tie with large white spots —symbol of a good deed.

The End.

The characters in this story are en-tirely imaginary. No reference is in-tended to any living person or to any public or private company.

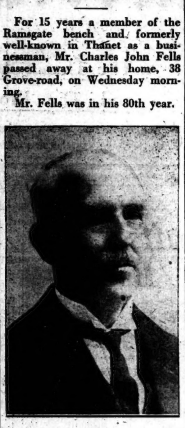


MR. C. J. FELLS

DEATH OF RAMSGATE MAGISTRATE

For 15 years a member of the Ramsgate bench and formerly well-known in Thanet as a busi-nessman, Mr. Charles John Fells passed away at his home, 38 Grove-road, on Wednesday morn-ing.

Mr. Fells was in his 80th year.



Although he had been in failing health for a number of years, Mr. Fells sat on the Ramsgate bench until the end of last year but, although he did not retire from his position, his health prevented his attendance after that. This was one of Mr. Fells' greatest regrets for he was keenly in-terested in his work as a magistrate, not only on the borough bench but also in the juvenile court and as a licensing justice.

He became a magistrate in October, 1928, at the same time as Mr. Hugh J. Perry, Dr. R. J. Archibald and Capt. H. E. Rock.

Business Enterprise.

As a grocer Mr. Fells showed great enterprise and from a small begin-ning in partnership with his father—in-law, Mr. Goldsmith—he built up a flourishing business. The partnership began about the year 1885 at the pre-mises in Queen-street subsequently the firm had branches in York-street, Ramsgate, and High-street, Broad-stairs. The founding of the whole-sale business was entirely due to the initiative of Mr. C. J. Fells, who dis-posed of his premises on retiring in 1929. A prominent member of the Grocers' Association he was one of the founders of the Thanet branch.

Mr. Fells was a well-known figure at Ramsgate Congregational Church, which he had served for 60 years. His influence was felt more particularly in the Sunday School, where he was for a teacher, secretary and later superintendent. Since 1920 he had been a deacon of the church.

He was also a surviving founder member of the Knights of the Wheel Cycling Club, the forerunner of Ramsgate Cycling Club.

Keenly interested in politics, Mr. Fells was at one time president of the Thanet Liberal Association.

Mr. Fells leaves three daughters, all living in Ramsgate, to whom sym-pathy is extended.

The Funeral.

When the funeral took place on Friday of the interment at Ramsgate cemetery was preceded by a service at the Congregational Church conducted by the Minister (the Rev. Stanley B. Hall, M.A.). In the address Mr. Green paid tribute to Mr. Fells' work for the church and the Sunday school.

The congregation included Mr. H. J. Perry, Capt. H. E. Rock and Councillor Mrs. F. L. Dunn (representing the Borough Bench). Aldermen W. Haw-kins, Alderman J. J. White, Mr. E. A. Knight (Magistrates' Clerk), Mr. H. G. Wilson, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. E. Barber, Mr. W. W. Harman, Mr. F. Drake, Mr. S. Dadds, Mr. F. H. Harman, Mr. H. Bishop, Mr. Ernest Harman.

Messrs. W. P. Blackburn and Son, of King-street, Ramsgate, were the under-takers.

Magistrates' Tribute.

Tribute to Mr. Fells' work on the bench was paid by the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) at the Ramsgate police court on Monday.

"We put a bench very much regret the passing of one of our colleagues," said Mr. Perry. "Mr. Charles Fells was a stranger. And you've retired until comparatively recently has helped in connection with our work. For years he attended our committee meetings and with the young, especially with the young. He was very keen on attend-ing all our probation committee meet-ings and the juvenile courts. We always appreciated his very outstanding ideas in dealing with the young."

Mr. Perry expressed the sympathy of the bench to Mr. Fells' daughters.

On behalf of the police, C/I H. G. Butcher associated himself with Mr. Perry's remarks. The police, he said, had lost a friend in Mr. Fells. Although his work in that direction had been little known he was always ready to assist people who were stranded in Ramsgate. In fact, he once gave in-structions that he should be informed of anybody stranded and on many occa-sions after that he had been a great help. The police admired his out-spoken views and his honesty of pur-pose.

The court stood in silence for a few moments.

MARGATE MAN REPORTED KILLED

Serving in the destroyer Laforey, which was damaged in the fighting off Italy, P/O Malcolm Sherring, R.N.V.R., only son of Mrs. L. Sherring, formerly of Rancorn-road, Westbrook, and now of Adrian-square, Margate, has been reported killed on active service.

P/O Sherring, an old boy of Fette-man Central School, joined the Royal Navy in 1932, at the age of 15, and during the Spanish Civil War served in the Escorter, patrolling the Spanish coast. He went to North Africa a year ago as Yeoman of Signals, took part in the Sicilian land-ings and fought at Salerno.

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2. Hitherto supplies of small coke obtainable by such consumers have been restricted to 1 ton per month with a stock limit of 4 tons. Until further notice these restrictions on quantity are withdrawn.
3. There is no change in the restrictions relating to other fuels during the period July-October which are as follows:
   (a) **HOUSE AND KITCHEN COAL.** Except by licence, total supplies over the four months may not exceed 25 cwt. and no consumer's stock (including any delivery made) may be raised above **TWO TONS.**
   (b) **ANTHRACITE** (not above 1½in.). **WELSH DRY STEAM COAL** (not above 1½in.). **MANUFACTURED FUELS KENT DRY STEAM COAL** (all sizes)

   Except by licence total supplies in this group may not exceed **ONE TON** in each month and total stocks may not be raised above **FOUR TONS.** These quantities are additional to those for house and kitchen coal.
4. **The above quantities are not rations, but maxima, and are subject to supplies being available.**

   The restrictions do not apply to hospitals and schools not carried on for purposes of gain.
5. Householders whose real needs justify them having more fuel than the limits shown in paragraph 3 above, either for consumption or for stock, should apply at once to the Local Fuel Overseer for a licence.
6. The following fuels may be acquired without any restrictions as to quantity:

   COKE (all sizes)
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   WELSH DRY STEAM COAL (exceeding 1½in.)
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7. Consumers are reminded that they must not obtain supplies of any fuel other than from their registered merchants, **except by licence of the Local Fuel Overseer,** but consumers who wish to obtain coke direct from a coke producer (e.g., a gas company) should apply at once to the Local Fuel Overseer for separate registration.

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FOR SECOND FRONT BATTLES

Oil has been a constant source of anxiety to the Germans, and it is in-teresting to review how they have suc-ceeded in maintaining essential supplies since the beginning of the war. With an initial stock equivalent to somewhat less than one year's supplies, consump-tion increased in addition from Septem-ber, 1939, up to the autumn of last year. However, thanks to the sub-stantial quantities captured in the oc-cupied countries, the Russian campaign was begun in June, 1941, with approx-imately the same stock of oil as Ger-many had in 1939, although this quantity had to cover a much wider area.

One objective of the attack upon Russia was the capture of the Caucasus oil resources, the effective exploitation of which would have solved Germany's deficiency of liquid fuel. The failure to attain this goal not only resulted in the depletion of Germany's reserves but it also necessitated a drastic revision of Germany's oil plans.

Throughout last year the position was on a hand-to-mouth basis, with stocks barely attaining a distributional mini-mum, and with the war machine im-peded by not having the abundance of oil that military activities now require. A factor in Germany's failure in Russia this year was that her stocks of liquid fuel were insufficient for sus-tained attacks over the greater part of the front.

Drastic Cuts in Consumption.

During the past 12 months drastic steps have been taken to increase pro-duction and to economize in consump-tion, so that stocks could be restored to safer levels and also to provide for the additional strategic supplies made neces-sary by the threat of attacks upon new fronts. The attempts to recover the equilibrium have been in three direc-tions.

Firstly, civilian consumption, both in Central Europe and the occupied countries, has been further reduced, and a determined effort has been made to develop the use of substitute fuels, especially producer gas.

Secondly, attempts have been made to increase production of mineral oil. Supplies of crude oil from fields in Austria and Hungary which, before the war, produced only small quantities, have been substantially increased. This additional production has been offset to some extent by the decline of the Rumanian and Galician fields.

New Synthetic Plants.

Thirdly, Germany has pressed for-ward the increasing output from Ger-many's new synthetic oil plants has been offset by recent attacks upon the Ruhr (which has a potential output of about 1,750,000 tons of synthetic oil annually).

A further problem was introduced by the American raid in August upon the refineries at Ploesti. In addition to some loss of stocks in bombed tanks, Ploesti's refinery capacity will be very substantially reduced for months to come. The output of Rumanian crude oil will therefore bear an unexpected and awkward proportion to local refin-ing capacity.

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Growers should offer their best keeping potatoes immediately for this purpose. Contracts can be made either per ton or by the clamp at a valuation.

TONNAGE CONTRACTS provide for 15/- per ton above May, 1944, Fixed Growers' Price for deliveries 1st - 17th June, 1944, a further 10/- per ton for deliveries 18th June - 8th July, and another 10/- per ton for deliveries thereafter. An advance payment of 80/- per ton will be paid per ton contracted.

CLAMP VALUATION CONTRACTS will be valued until 31st December, 1943, on the January 1944 Fixed Growers' Price, and from 1st January 1944, at the appropriate Fixed Growers' Price for the month of inspection plus 2/6d. per ton. An extra dressing fee of 5/- per ton delivered will be paid for deliveries in June, 1944 and 7/6d. per ton delivered, in July. An advance payment of 80 per cent of the valuation will be made after the contract is signed.

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD EXPECTS GROWERS TO OFFER PROMPTLY AT LEAST ONE QUARTER OF THEIR TOTAL PRODUCTION. Growers should offer their best keeping potatoes without delay, in writing, to the Area Potato Supervisor. Growers of three acres of potatoes, or under, are not obliged to contribute to this reserve, but offers from them will be considered.

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOOD

FOUR WAYS TO BETTER FRUIT

Fruit is a vital accessory to the maintenance of national health in war-time. In 1938 we imported nearly 1½ million tons of fresh fruit and well over 200,000 tons of bottled and canned fruit. The shortage of imported fruit now, coupled with the restriction on planting new fruit, means that we must get all we can from existing farm orchards and commercial plantations. Providence has been kind to us during the past three years, for home crops have been remarkably good. But dare we rely on providential good fortune in coming years?

Diseases and pests—scab, aphis, sucker, caterpillar, red spider and capsid—if not controlled, mean a very low yield of marketable fruit. They can be readily controlled by adopting a simple spraying programme, with much benefit to yields and quality.

Many orchards yield poor crops because no pruning has been done for several years or because pruning has been faulty. Established orchards, which had previously yielded but moderately, have produced 7 to 18 tons per acre through the adoption of a simple spraying technique in one season. The methods have been proved successful on a large commercial scale and should now be adopted by every fruit grower. Many orchards are starved and bear little or no fruit but can be made to yield substantial crops—and bring in a good profit—after one or two seasons by the simple practice of proper cultivation coupled with the right manuring, mainly nitrogenous. But failure to fruit is often due to the fact that there are no suitable pollinators near enough for essential and effective cross-pollination. This problem can be overcome by introducing pollinators amongst the trees by the modern method of grafting known as "frame working." By it unproductive trees can also be converted into productive varieties.

County War Agricultural Executive Committees are now devising ways and means of putting over to inexperienced growers these "Four Ways to Better Fruit" and of overcoming the difficulties due to lack of equipment and skilled labour.

SOLDIER SENTENCED

THEFT FROM HOTEL

When Gnr. Clifford James Evans, R.A., was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Margate police court on Wednesday on a charge of theft at a Margate hotel, he admitted two similar offences at the same premises.

Defendant pleaded guilty to stealing a razor, the property of Raymond Albert Smith, from the Crown Hotel, on 12th October, and he also admitted the theft of a cheque book and a black leather handbag and contents from the hotel on the same day.

C/I Fleet told the court that Evans was arrested by Inspr. Futter on the morning after the theft. At first he denied that he went upstairs at the hotel but afterwards produced a razor from his kit and when he was searched a cheque book was found in his trouser pocket.

In a statement to the police Evans said he went to the Crown Hotel and "got rather full of liquor." He added that he was in such a state that he did not know what he was doing. The next morning he saw the articles he had taken and as he was moving to another unit that day he packed them in his case with the intention of trying to get rid of them on his way.

Defendant, said the chief inspector, was 21 years old and a native of Wales. Nothing previously was known to his detriment.

Evans' character was given as "only fair" by an officer from his unit, who stated that defendant's crime sheet contained a number of minor offences of a military character.

Defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the first charge, the other offences being taken into consideration.

At the Cinemas

CRASH DIVE

JUDY GARLAND AT ODEON

Thrills above and below the Atlantic reach a dynamic pitch of excitement in the spectacular sea drama "Crash Dive," which heads the bill at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

The thrilling story opens with Tyrone Power in command of one of America's fast P.T. boats patrolling mine-infested waters in search of U-boats. He does such excellent work in this branch of the Naval service that he is transferred to submarine duty. From then on the film tells graphically an exciting story of the hazardous exploits of these heroes of the sea, and their gay, precious moments of romance between the stress and fire of perilous sea engagements. Anne Baxter plays opposite Power. "Young and Willing," with William Holden, is also being shown.

Judy Garland goes glamorous in "Presenting Lily Mars," chief feature for the latter part of the week. A romance of the modern theatre, with haunting music embellishing an equally haunting romance, it tells what happens when a young singer sets out to win stardom. Judy is the young singer. She tries to crash her way to the attention of a producer (Van Heflin), manages to make his prima donna (Marta Eggerth) extremely jealous, and amid comical complications the embryo star achieves success, musically and otherwise. The supporting film, "Man of Courage," stars Barton McLane.

THEATRE ROYAL

FLANAGAN AND ALLEN AT KING'S

Those two kings of fun-makers, Flanagan and Allen, star in "Theatre Royal," which is being screened at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

The fooling of Bud and Ches, plus the thrilling singing of Gwen Catley, make "Theatre Royal" an entertainment of entertainments. Here is pageantry of a bygone age sprinkled with the gaiety of the naughty 'nineties. Yet, behind all the hilarity and idiotic antics of the comedians runs quite a powerful story of the uphill struggle of a theatre troupe to make their show pay. "Lend me your Ear," the supporting film, starring James Dunn and Joan Woodbury, is a comedy thriller about a millionaire who disappears and it later found bereft of his mental faculties.

Warren William once again has his favourite role of the Lone Wolf in "One Dangerous Night," which heads the bill for the latter half of the week. The picture represents another thrill-crammed chapter in the famous sleuth's long career of crime and romantic conquest. The case itself is the most exciting of any that the detective has yet been called upon to solve. Returning a stolen handbag to the owner the Lone Wolf discovers a corpse and a load of trouble. A story of the pioneer days in Kansas, "Through the Storm," featuring Bill Elliott and Evelyn Young, is also included in the programme.

HITLER'S CHILDREN

KIPLING FILM AT PICTURE HOUSE

What happens when two courageous youngsters set themselves against the irresistible Nazi machine and its inhuman teachings, is shown in the unusual romantic theme of "Hitler's Children," which is being presented at Ramsgate Picture House to-day and to-morrow.

Tim Holt and Bonita Granville portray the two principals in this story based on "Education for Death," Gregor Ziemer's eye-witness account of Nazi educational methods and the way in which German boys and girls are being taught that their destiny is to enslave the rest of the world. The supporting film, "Highways by Night," starring Richard Carlson and Jane Randolph, is high-speed entertainment packed with thrills and romance.

Rudyard Kipling's famous story "Toomai of the Elephants," comes to the screen in all its pictorial beauty and Oriental enchantment in "Elephant Boy," which heads the bill for the last three days of the week. Sabu plays "Little Toomai," born of a family that for generations had been noted for its skill in handling elephants. The story tells of his adventures with his "playmate," a mighty elephant whose life is threatened by a hunter. "Mr. Boggs Steps Out," the second feature, starring Stuart Erwin and Helen Chandler, is a sparkling comedy.

OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE RECORD

The children of Holy Trinity School, Ramsgate, on Friday enjoyed a half-day holiday given to them by the managers for achieving 100% attendance during the whole of the previous week.

This record has never before been accomplished in the history of the school, and the headmaster (Mr. L. H. Tombs) has never heard of it previously in any school of comparable size.

MINSTER

Street Savings.—During the last six months members of street savings groups in Minster have invested £3,588 11s. 9d.

Rural Pennies.—The rural pennies collection in Minster and Monkton during September realised £16 2s. 1d. for the Red Cross War Agricultural Fund.

Cadets Defeat.—Minster Flight of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron were defeated by 10 goals to 2 in a football match against a Royal Artillery team.

Parish Hall Balance.—Mr. W. Loveday presided at the annual meeting of Minster Parish Hall Committee. The balance sheet, presented by Mr. F. P. Collard, showed a balance of £101, and all the officers were re-elected, with the addition to the committee of Mrs. D. Beerling.

Dramatic Society Dance.—To meet the costs of producing their forthcoming play in aid of war charities, Minster Dramatic Society held a dance at the Parish Hall on Tuesday. The effort was organised by Mrs. Jones and over 150 people were present, the sum of £9 4s. being raised. Sgt. Ackerly was M.C. and music was supplied by a Royal Artillery dance band.

THANET ECHOES
by The Listener

The Next Move

THERE can now be no doubt that the majority of parents desire the return of the secondary schools to Thanet and that the Kent Education Committee are not fully cognisant of the position. The letters already published in the ADVERTISER & ECHO have ventilated the subject but as such they are unlikely to make much impression on the authorities at Maidstone. The only body of opinion that is likely to have any influence is that expressed by the parents but the difficulty in making that wish effective, at least so far as Chatham House is concerned, is that what was formerly a very strong parents' association no longer functions. Anyone who could organise the parents in such a way that their wishes could be made vocal would be doing a real service not only to the boys but also to the school. The war situation has swung considerably in our favour since a petition signed by a number of parents was last sent to the K.E.C. and an exceedingly strong case could be built up. It is now for the parents themselves to make the next move.

A Temporary Home

IF the Kent Education Committee were persuaded that it was time something should be done Chatham House itself could, within a reasonably short time, be made habitable for most of the boys now in the school. Another suggestion has been made and that is that there are other parts of Thanet, perhaps even more suitable than Ramsgate, where the school could temporarily be housed. In the neighbourhood of Birchington there are quite a number of suitable premises which would make a very good choice for a war-time "home." Ever since the school was started, boys have travelled by train or cycle from all parts of Thanet to Ramsgate, enjoying their right to a first-class education and at the same time the invaluable home influence and care. There would be little hardship, therefore, if boys from Ramsgate and Broadstairs had to make the short journey each day to another part of the island. This is a question which might well be discussed if a meeting of parents could be arranged. Parents in other parts of the country have succeeded in forcing the hands of the authorities and what can be done in other places can also be done in Thanet.

WHY WE SUFFER

Both "The Anvil" and "The Brains Trust"
Have in the past sought to explain
Or probe, excuse, or e'en adjust
The reasons why we suffer pain.
Yet is it not a trenchant thought
If we had roses all the way?
Life would become a void, in short,
A bored existence day by day!

The sunshine we appreciate
Because of shadows it is true;
Good health commands a joyous state
Because of illness which we rue;
The crucible of suffering should
Help man his character to forge,
Misfortunes, too, if understood,
Oft prove we humans should disgorge.

We strive towards perfection, yes,
And yet cannot achieve it quite;
The reason we must surely guess—
Because our life is infinite!
Universal suffering now
It seems (with hostile flags unfurled)
Must be endured so's to allow
A better, failing perfect, world!

W.R.T.

Getting Together

ONE of the few benefits derived from war as we know it is that it mixes up all sections of the community and gives one a wider appreciation of the problems of other people. Never before has there been such friendliness in the community and it has been chiefly brought about by association through the Civil Defence services, the Home Guard and the Fire Guard. When a common danger threatens, we unite to meet it and in so doing we discover that we have many more things in common than we previously realised. This association in time of war can, if we wish, be the foundation on which our post-war communal life is to be based. The problems we shall have to face as a community will be great but if the same spirit of sacrifice is shown in peace as has been shown in war they can be overcome and the town made a happier place for all. It is a task in which we all can play a part and it must not be left to the few.

Three Years Ago They Said—

"DURING the last 24 hours the German Air Arm has dropped 350,000 kilos of bombs on London, Liverpool and other towns. London's defences become more and more problematical owing to the striking power and speed of German fighters. They hardly give the British fighters a chance to attack."—German radio to America, 15th October, 1940.

CYCLING CLUB SNOOKER

A snooker team from Ramsgate Civil Defence Club was entertained at Ramsgate Cycling and Motoring Club on Wednesday.

Honours were shared, each side winning two matches.

The visitors were welcomed by Mr. Leslie Rengert, president of the Cycling Club.

The results were, Cycling Club players being given first:

Hughes and Derry beat Wallis and Perkins 32-27, 81-31;

Arter and Sharman beat Francis and Halliman, 34-42, 65-49, 63-39;

Bligh and Prestedge lost to Andrews and Banks 28-68, 50-57;

Gordon and White lost to Banks and Wallis 49-68, 24-70.

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ARMY EXHIBITION AT MARGATE

Army life to-day is very different from what it used to be, as those who pay a visit to Margate School of Art can see for themselves.

Soldiers drawn from units in all parts of Kent have been attending handicraft classes at Margate Technical Institute, not with the object of becoming craftsmen, but with the idea of acquiring an interest outside their military duties.

The men have shown great keenness to attend the course, extending over a month, and the result of their work provides the exhibition which opened at the School of Art on Tuesday and will remain open to the public until this week-end.

A table laid for a meal is the most striking exhibit. The table, chair, inlaid bowl, electric lamp standard and brass condiment set were all made by the soldiers. Other exhibits include tables and chairs in modern style, bookcases, plate racks, cigarette and card boxes, cutlery boxes, and workshop and garden tools.

The courses are arranged by the Army Educational Corps in co-operation with the Kent Education Committee, who provide the instructors and facilities.

Opening Ceremony.

Alderman W. C. Redman, chairman of Margate Education Committee, presided when the exhibition was opened by Brig. J. O. Carpenter, C.B.E., M.C.

Brig. Carpenter said when they gave a thought to the expense of toys and furniture in these days they could not dispute the value of such handicraft instruction. It was not surprising, therefore, that there was a demand for it from the troops. There was much more in it than that, however. Handicrafts, he thought, fostered self-reliance and encouraged pride in a man in his skill and his intellectual efforts at creative work. It also fostered good taste. It was those qualities which the Army Educational Corps and the civil education authorities were aiming at. They helped to make better soldiers and more complete citizens, and would go far in helping them in the rehabilitation period after the war.

Unsuspected Capabilities.

The majority of the models were the products of men who had never done any woodwork before taking a month's course at Margate. They returned to their units with a consciousness of having discovered in themselves rather unsuspected capabilities of creative work. It was hoped that under their guidance other men in their units would be introduced to those handicrafts and also discover unsuspected capabilities.

Appealing to officers to encourage an extension of such work in their units, Brig. Carpenter said he thought Kent could claim to be the cradle of handicraft instruction for the troops. It was started at a time when tools and timber were difficult to obtain and had been fostered by Major Knott, the Army educational staff officer, with the assistance and help of Mr. A. Moodey, principal of the Canterbury School of Art, and his staff. Credit was particularly due to Mr. R. J. Ruby and Mr. W. H. Holden, who had borne the burden of the instruction work, and had been instrumental in achieving a high standard of craftmanship.

25 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

Pte. W. A. Buddle, son of P.C. and Mrs. Buddle, of Irchester-street, Ramsgate, has been wounded in the right ankle while serving in the Cambrai district and is now in hospital at Northampton. His wounds has deprived him of the "joys" of a fourth Christmas in France for Pte. Buddle joined the first Canadian Expeditionary Force and has seen much good service.

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Cpl. Walter Hannaford, a Broadstairs policeman serving in the Grenadier Guards, is now on active service in France.

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Dvr. A. Janes, of the Broadway, Broadstairs, is in Salonika suffering from malaria. He has been abroad two years with the Royal Engineers.

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Lieut. W. A. Baillie, of the Suffolk Regt., only son of Major J. G. A. Baillie, of Ramsgate, has been unexpectedly recalled to France from America, where he was training troops, and he is again in the fighting line. He has already seen much service in France and was wounded in the eye and leg some months ago.

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Commendation from his major-general for showing conspicuous courage and devotion to duty when the Canal du Nord was crossed, has been received by Dvr. W. Fox, R.E., whose mother lives in Plains-of Waterloo, Ramsgate. Before joining up Dvr. Fox was employed by the South Eastern and Chatham Railway.

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Pte. A. Young, the Buffs, of Margate-road, Ramsgate, is now known to be a prisoner of war. His brother, G. F. Young, of the Royal Flying Corps, now on leave, has served three years in Palestine.

50 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

CYCLING CLUB RUN

Members of the Ramsgate Cycling Club had their last run of the present season on Thursday. About thirty put in an attendance and the place of rendezvous was the Mount Pleasant Inn, Minster, where a substantial supper had been prepared to which full justice was done, their appetites being sharpened after a brisk run in the cool evening air. The chair was taken by Mr. T. Fuller, the vice chair being occupied by Mr. S. Port, captain of the bicycle division. After the cloth was cleared the time was given up to harmony and smoking. Some capital songs were sung by the members, including Messrs. Jarrett, Ofield, Wraight, Rose, Rumney and H. Holloway, the latter creating great amusement by the comicality of his vocalisation. After various toasts had been honoured the party broke up about ten o'clock and a very enjoyable run home was made in the moonlight.

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Thursday Oct. 28 — Listen to the broadcast discussion "How shall we get them?" in the series "Cattle at the Crossroads" — B.B.C. Home Service — 7 p.m.

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RAILWAY ENTHUSIASTS

AMBULANCE AWARDS

Awards for periods of service ranging from one to 21 years were presented at Tuesday's meeting of the Ramsgate (Southern Railway) Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The medals and certificates were distributed following a first-aid class in which members of the Ramsgate Division, Kent County Constabulary, took part. Councillor H. Farmer presided, supported by Dr. A. N. Gordon (lecturer), Mr. S. Smith (stationmaster), Inspr. Bartlett (Ramsgate police), Mr. T. Belsey (loco foreman), Mr. F. Porritt (loco inspector) and Mr. G. Pointer, whose appointment as ambulance officer to the division was announced.

Councillor Farmer said that was the only class on the whole of the south-east coast which had been successfully run since 1939 and that spoke well for Ramsgate. The membership had kept at a consistent figure—it was now 47—and not one of the men and women had failed to pass their annual examinations, a fact which the doctors, the class secretary and the committee greatly appreciated.

Inspr. Bartlett, who presented the awards, thanked the members of the division for inviting the police to participate in their classes.

A Rare Award.

Councillor Farmer paid tribute to the work of Mr. Robert Webzell, their instructor, from Margate, to whom a special award has been made by the Southern Railway Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. The award is the certificate of merit "in recognition of his untiring efforts to extend the principles of first-aid among the employees of the railway."

The certificate, said Councillor Farmer, was a rare one and it meant that the recipient had done something more than pass examinations. It meant that he had been a conscientious worker for many years.

It was also announced that a letter had been received from headquarters appointing Dr. Gordon an honorary life member of the association "in recognition of his faithful and gratuitous services as lecturer to classes."

Dr. Gordon said he had been associated with the movement for 15 years and he felt it a great honour to be elected an honorary life member.

Mr. Pointer was congratulated on his promotion to ambulance officer by the chairman and Inspr. Bartlett was thanked by Mr. Smith for presenting the awards. Dr. Gordon proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The Recipients.

The awards are as follows:-

Gold medal (21 years' service): V. Denton, F. Horton, C. Turpin.

Bronze medal (7 years): J. Sutton.

Certificate of merit: R. Webzell.

Certificates: Donald Kemp, John H. Twyman, James M. Bayton, George J. Swift.

Vouchers: P. Barnes, Miss J. Maskell, Miss D. Harris, B. French, A. Side, Miss W. Hunter.

Medallions: Miss J. Rogers, Miss B. Rogers, L. Rigden.

Labels: E. Ashman, R. Bailey, P. Buchingham, S. Barnes, C. Buckley, R. Carrett, V. Denton, A. Fearn, J. Glover, J. Gammon, G. Gibbs, F. Horton, G. Hopper, H. Johnson, E. Lambert, T. Liles, E. Norman, A. O'Rourke, G. Pointer, F. Privett, J. Parker, S. Redwood, C. Silk, A. Solly, G. Scott, J. Sutton, H. Smith, W. Sutton, F. Sharpe, C. Turpin, A. Thomas, R. Webzell, A. White, G. Ward.

Brigade awards:

Long service medal: Pte. G. Scott.

Bar to long service medal: Div. Supt. A. E. White, Amb. Off. G. Pointer, Cpl. F. Horton.

Certificate of appointment as ambulance officer—Sgt. G. Pointer.

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RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Rotary Comforts Fund.—The dance held recently at the West Cliff Theatre by Ramsgate Rotary Club on behalf of their Christmas Comforts Fund realised £32 14s. 2d.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Juvenile Registration.—All boys and girls born between 29th August and 30th October, 1927, are required to register on Saturday. At Ramsgate the place of registration is the Juvenile Employment Bureau, Aysgarth, Carlton-avenue, and at Sandwich, the Food Office, Guildhall. Full particulars concerning times of registration and exemptions are contained in posters being displayed in the district.

R.S.P.C.A. Whist.—The whist drive held at Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of the R.S.P.C.A. Fund for Russian War Horses and War Animals of the Allies, realised the sum of £5 10s. The drive was organised by Miss Edgar and the Mayoress (Mrs. Kempe) presented the prizes to Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Bartlett, L.M.P., Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Letts, Miss Goodman, Miss Oakley, Mrs. Rolfe and Mrs. Peete.

Playing With the Court.—"He is playing about with us," said the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) at Ramsgate police court on Monday, when Charles Henry Lumpkin was summoned by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy A. Lumpkin, of Hollicondane-road, Ramsgate, for being £5 9s. 6d. in arrear under a maintenance order. Defendant wrote to the court stating that he had been unable to pay owing to shortage of money but he was surrendering an endowment policy and would then be able to forward the money. The Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) told the bench that Lumpkin was working. The case was adjourned for one month.

Methodist Guild.—Members of Ramsgate Methodist Guild and their friends listened with interest to stories of China told by the Rev. W. Longden Oakes, superintendent Methodist minister of Margate, at the Centenary Hall, Ramsgate, on Tuesday. Mr. Oakes, who served as a missionary in China for many years, gave vivid descriptions of Buddhist rites and told with humour some of his experiences as a young missionary. His stories showed how the minds of the Chinese greatly lent themselves to the teachings of Christianity. The Rev. D. L. Williams, superintendent minister of Ramsgate Methodist Church, presided at the meeting and during the evening Mrs. M. Judd, assistant local missionary secretary, read the financial report for the year.

GIFTS TO RAMSGATE HOSPITAL

Ramsgate Hospital received a total of £245 12s. 1d. during September.

Annual subscriptions included those from: Sir Edmund Vestey, Bart., £10 10s.; Messrs. Pearson and Dorman Long Ltd., £10; Court Foresters Friend, A.O.F., Mrs. C. Byrne (Broadstairs), Mr. W. H. Coleman (Tenterden), Mr. C. J. Fells and Mr. A. Shinn (Torquay), £1 1s. each.

Donations: half-proceds of Thanet Hospitals flag day, Broadstairs and St. Peter's, £10 13s. 8d.; Mrs. P. J. R. Home, £3 3s. Further donations in memory of the late Mr. H. C. Flowerdew: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Thorncroft, £1; Royal Navy Lodge of Freemasons, £1 1s.

Box collections brought in £3 11s. and the following offerings were made at churches: St. Lawrence, £6 4s. 9d.; Cavendish Baptist, £4 15s. 2d.; Minster Methodist, £1 10s.; United Free Churches, Broadstairs, £3 10s.; St. Catherine's, Manston, £2.

Contributory schemes sent in £182 8s. 6d., and gifts in kind included bars of chocolate from the Optimists Clubs of Canada and the U.S.A. to the children of Great Britain, flowers, honey, rhubarb, sugar and clothing.

GUEST HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

To celebrate the silver jubilee of the Kent County Association for the Blind, it has been decided to provide a guest house for about 30 blind people and to endow it.

The guest house, it is hoped, will be situated by the sea, and it is intended, if possible, that each resident shall have his or her own room to keep some treasured household and personal possessions.

To start the scheme, £25,000 is required and it is hoped that the guest house will be but a prelude to a convalescent and holiday home for blind workers.

Donations should be sent to the Kent County Association for the Blind, Westminster Bank Ltd., Maidstone.

4th (Thanet) CADET BN. THE BUFFS

Commanding officer—Capt. H. D. Rose, T.A.R.O.

Battalion headquarters—27 Harbour-street, Ramsgate.

Orders for the week commencing 24th October.

Part 1 (parades).

To-day.—A and C Coys. and Broadstairs Platoon at 19.00 hrs. Cert. "A" training.

Wednesday.—A and B Coys. at 19.00 hrs. Cert. "A" training.

Thursday.—C Coy. and Broadstairs Platoon at 19.00 hrs. Cert. "A" training.

Part 2.

Promotions.—C Coy. (Westgate). Cpl. Turner to be Sgt. Oct. 12th. Cdt. Revell, L., to be L/Cpl. Oct. 15th.

T. Wells, Lt., T.A.R.O.
Adjt. for C.O.

MENACE TO THE COMMUNITY

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY'S THEFTS

A 16-year-old boy, described by the Chairman (Alderman E. S. Linington) as a menace to himself and the public at large, appeared at Margate juvenile court on Wednesday.

The boy, who had been placed on probation in August last year for stealing, admitted that he stole a sapphire and diamond ring, value £7, between 1st and 30th September, the property of Mrs. Annie Hopper, and a rediffusion loud speaker and tennis racket and press, value £4, between 20th September and 15th October, the property of Charles Denby.

C/I Fleet said the ring was missed on 30th September from a chest of drawers at a house where the lad had been working. Mrs. Hopper suspected the lad and when she spoke to him he admitted taking it, saying he had given it to a girl. He promised to get it back, but failed to do so, and on 5th October the matter was reported to the police. D/C Wren saw the lad, who told him that a girl at Ramsgate to whom he had given the ring had told him she had lost it. The officer went with him to Ramsgate to interview the girl and she said she placed the ring in her coat pocket because it was too large and then went to a dance. A few days later the ring was not there and she had been unable to find it. When charged with the offence the lad said "It has taught me a lesson. I will never do it again."

Exchanged For Overalls.

In regard to the second case, the chief inspector said the loud speaker and tennis racket were missed from an empty house which was used by workmen, including the lad, to store materials. On 19th October D/C Lilliott interviewed the lad, who admitted taking the loud speaker about five weeks previously, saying he sold it to a man for 35s. He also admitted that on 15th October he stole the tennis racket and press from a shed at the rear of the house and exchanged them for a pair of overalls.

The chief inspector added that the lad stole the tennis racket two days after he had been served with a summons in respect of the theft of the ring.

The lad agreed that the statement was correct and that he was last before the court on 29th September, following three months on remand. It was while he was on remand that he stole the ring and the tennis racket.

"There seems to be no checking you at all," commented the Magistrates' Clerk (Mr. C. C. Maughan). "Do you wish to become a confirmed criminal? That is what you are leading to. You are becoming a menace to the community at large. Stealing right and left."

Dance Halls and Cinemas.

The Probation Officer (Mr. A. E. Bray) said the lad had reported regularly to him but had not been open with him and had not taken advantage of the help and advice given to him. He was an unusual type of boy and sometimes gave the impression that he was unbalanced. Instead of occupying his spare time to the best of his ability he spent it at dance halls and cinemas with girls.

"I am very disappointed," added the Probation Officer. "Probation has had no effect. He is one of the few who do not take advantage of the opportunities given him by the court."

The boy's father said he did not know what to make of him.

The magistrates decided to send the lad to an approved school, and until a vacancy could be found for him they ordered him to remain in a remand home.

"We have given you every opportunity to reform," said the Chairman. "You are a menace to yourself and the public at large."

"How long shall I have to go for?" asked the lad.

"That remains to be seen," replied the Magistrates' Clerk. "It depends on how you behave. The Home Office will decide. They can keep you until you are 19, and it will be up to you to do your best to get out earlier."

BOXING AT RAMSGATE

Many prominent service and civilian boxers will be seen at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, to-morrow night in a tournament in aid of the 4th (Thanet) Cadet Batt., The Buffs, sports fund.

The programme includes a fight between Jack Clark, of Chatham Boxing Club, who has defeated many leading boxers, and Tommy Fox, of London, who has a great record behind him. Cdt. E. Neal, the 1943 A.T.C. champion, will meet Al Edwards, of Chatham B.C., and L/Bdr. Ted Mallin, R.A., winner of several Army championships, will have Johnny McCairns, featherweight champion of the Kent coal fields, as his opponent. There is to be a special return contest between Cdt. E. Petts, 1943 A.T.C. welterweight champion, and Johnnie Mitchell, of Rochester B.C. Last time these two met the fight was decided on the referee's casting vote.

Particulars of these and other attractive fights and prices of admission will be found in the advertisement. Doors open at 6.15 p.m. and the show commences promptly at 7 p.m.

A.T.C. FOOTBALL

A and B Flights of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron beat C and D by the only goal of the match in a "local Derby" at the Margate headquarters.

The goal was scored by Head, but Margate's victory would probably have been more convincing had it not been for the fine work of Todd in the Ramsgate goal. Hoare, the visiting captain, was outstanding and many exciting tussles were seen between him and Lunn, the home captain.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

438 (Thanet) Squadron

Officer commanding—F/Lt. R. W. Spratling, R.A.F.V.R. (T.).

Squadron H.Q.—College-road, Margate. Orders for week ending 30th October.

Part 1.

To-day.—A, B, C, D and E Flights parade at respective H.Qs. at 18.55 hrs. (E at 19.15 hrs.) Instruction according to general timetable.

Thursday.—A, B, C and D Flights parade at respective H.Qs. at 18.55 hrs. Instruction according to general timetable.

Friday.—E Flight parade at 19.15 hrs. Instruction according to general timetable.

Orderly Officers and N.C.O.s—according to Flights D.R.Os.

Part 2.

Sunday, 24th.—Meeting of N.C.Os at H.Q., Margate, at 10.30 hrs. Inter-unit football match, E v. C and D at Minster at 14.45 hrs.

Frank A. Burgess, F/O, R.A.F.V.R.(T.)
Adjt., for C.O.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONTROLS

Sir,—The letter from Councillor Young which begins "As I understand Capt. Balfour's speech" seems to indicate that he is not quite sure what Capt. Balfour was talking about. Many people besides myself are also anxious to know. As it appears to Councillor Young, "some persons in authority were talking so much about restrictions to be imposed after the war that they made the future look gloomier than was necessary."

Alderman Twigger asks some plain and simple questions—

(1) Who were the "persons in authority" who set forth "certain extreme plans for controls" which, if forced on the nation, would create trouble?

(2) What controls have been suggested that would make us all become "Little State Stooges"?

Until those questions are answered, the assumption is that someone, somewhere, is somehow deliberately seeking to take away personal liberty until the English people exist on no higher level than kept domestic animals.

Let Capt. Balfour or Councillor Young name the culprits and tell us exactly what was said. Then, I think, the British people would be able to judge fairly.

I know that members of the Cabinet, including the Prime Minister, have told us that controls will be necessary after the war. I know that Sir William Beveridge has made a number of recommendations to the Government and that the bulk of them have been accepted by all parties.

Surely these are not the men who intend to create the "Little State Stooges."

Unless there is a considerable measure of control when peace is declared, what chance would there be for the majority against highly-organised trusts and combines?

The liberty of the people would indeed be gone and the most vicious form of control would operate. If the price demanded could not be paid, then the goods, however much needed, would not be delivered.

It is pleasing to note that the army of fighters for freedom is to have more recruits.

The people who have been the subject of controls, imposed by the threat of starvation, low wages, bad housing and limited education, whose freedom to express themselves, either in speech or vote, has been conditioned by the type of employer he or she worked for, will be delighted to know that new champions have taken up their cause.

On the other hand, it may be that the freedom referred to and the fight that is to be made for it, is the freedom of the Die-Hards and Big Business. The freedom to maintain their own method of control, neither subject to Parliament nor the will and needs of the people. If the latter be the freedom that Capt. Balfour and Councillor Young are fighting for, then I would assure them that they will find an army of men and women, whose sacrifice and devotion has alone saved the world from barbarism, prepared to wrest from their own little Hitlers the power further to control their lives.

I believe that nothing will do more harm to the national effort than speeches like the one delivered by Capt. Balfour at Margate. It certainly will not raise the spirits of the people who are winning this war, to hear this "back to the 1939 standards" speech.

I feel that it is a duty to challenge such speeches, with their unsupported statements, that create confusion in the minds of well-meaning people and provide ammunition for German propaganda.

H. TAYLOR.

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ST. GEORGE'S OLD GIRLS

YOUNG MOTHERS AT REUNION

The annual meeting of the old girls of St. George's School, Ramsgate, was held in the school hall on Thursday.

Nearly 60 girls were present, several of them with their young sons or daughters.

Miss F. Armstrong, headmistress, said how pleased she was to see so many of her old pupils and hoped that next year it would be possible to make a more important event of the reunion.

Even while the school was evacuated to Stafford the meeting had been held each year as usual, although, of course, the number present had been small. The fact that this year all members of the staff were back in Ramsgate again, although not all teaching at St. George's, signified a gradual return to normal times.

Councillor Mrs. F. L. Dunn said she felt very happy to have been asked to attend the gathering as she had had a very long association with the school and was always interested in its progress. She was particularly glad to see so many young mothers present.

Tea was provided by the Parents' Association, under the direction of Mrs. Files (secretary).

BROADSTAIRS

Canteen Re-opens.—The canteen for servicemen at the old Parish Room, St. Peter's, has been re-opened under the supervision of Mr. B. Brown.

Wrens' Victory.—A W.R.N.S. side beat Broadstairs Girls' Club by five goals to two in a netball match at St. Mildred's School.

S.P.G. Collections.—Offerings on St. Luke's Day and the previous day at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, were given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Soldiers' Thanks.—Letters of appreciation from servicemen and their commanding officers were read at a meeting of the workers of the All Churches' Canteen, Broadstairs, at Queen's-road Schoolroom, on Tuesday. The Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie presided.

New Savings Secretary.—Mrs. Pay has been appointed savings group secretary of Norman-road, St. Peter's, as a result of the appeal for help made at the Broadstairs Wings for Victory Week commemoration meeting. During the week ended 16th October a total of £1,001 was invested in national savings in Broadstairs and St. Peter's. The amount comprised savings certificates £250, defence bonds £210 and deposits in the Post Office savings bank £541.

POLICE v. THE NAVY

In a mixed shooting match between a Royal Navy team and the Ramsgate Division, Kent County Constabulary, on Wednesday, the sailors and Wrens won by 46 shots (241-195).

The individual scores were: Royal Navy—L/Wren Dunkerley 15 and 16, Wren Glover 10 and 16, L/Wren Herd 10 and 17, Wren Carter 15 and 17, P/O Griffiths 10 and 15, C/P/O Norris 15 and 17, A/B Harmer 15 and 18, A/B Smart 15 and 20; Ramsgate Div., K.C.C.—W/A/P/C Spencer 0 and 12, W/A/P/C Goodwin 10 and 18, W/A/P/C Wales 0 and 14, P/C Slinn 10 and 11, T/C/I Hicks 15 and 15, W/R Scott 15 and 19, S/C Mockridge 10 and 17, S/C Hearnden 15 and 14.

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Captain's Appointment Our congratulations are offered to Capt. Newton James (Jim) Collins, a son of Mrs. Hollands, of Tavistock, Dane Park-road, Ramsgate, on a further step forward in a sucessful military career. Capt. Collins, who is serving in India, has been appointed to the post of adjutant in his regiment.

Very early in life Jim thought he would like to follow in his father's footsteps as a soldier and from Hereson School at the age of 11 he went to the Duke of York's School, Dover. Here he was destined to distinguish himself as an all-round sportsman and he now possesses 16 medals and several cups won there for boxing, swimming, jumping, running, etc., as well as a bronze medal for life-saving.

At the age of 18 Capt. Collins qualified as an officer at Sandhurst but various circumstances prevented him taking a commission and he joined the Warwicks. As a corporal he went to Palestine and served during the riots, receiving the Palestine Medal. Returning to England after about three years abroad, Jim left the Army and for a similar period was employed by Broadstairs Gas Company.

Quick Promotion As soon as the war broke out Capt. Collins rejoined the Army and with his past training soon gained a commission as second lieutenant. With that rank he went to Ceylon and shortly afterwards, missing his second pip, was promoted captain. For some time he has been engaged in training native troops but has now returned to his regiment in India and in letters to his mother he hints that there is a big job ahead. He has also sent a photo of the troops he has helped to train, describing them as "a motley crowd, but every one with a heart of gold."

Recently he went to a cathedral service and the atmosphere reminded him very much of England. "The cathedral and the surrounding trees were very much like home," he says.

Fighting Family Capt. Collins married Miss Doris Smart, of Boundary-road, Ramsgate, and they have one son, aged 18 months.

Jim's brother, Al Collins, well-known locally in peace-time as a vocalist in Fred Hargraves' band, is now working in an aircraft factory. Their three step-brothers, Peter, Albert and Percy Hollands, are all with heavy anti-aircraft batteries in North Africa, while two sisters, Josie and Lilian Collins, are serving in the W.A.A.F., the former on motor transport.

Their father, the late Mr. E. J. Collins, drum-major in the Royal West Kents, served for 17 years with that regiment and died in 1926 as the result of a war disablement. Mr. W. B. Hollands, Mrs. Hollands' husband, has been employed at Ramsgate gas works for over 22 years.

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Sailor's Recovery Seriously wounded in North Africa, A/B J. H. Taylor, of Lawn-villas, Lawn-road, Broadstairs, is making a good recovery.

The following letter has been sent by Capt. H. H. Balfour, Thanet's M.P., to Councillor B. J. Pearson: "I should be glad if you would convey my sympathy to the relatives of A/B Taylor, who, I learn, has been wounded in action and is now in a North African hospital. I should like them to know that I sincerely hope that now A/B Taylor is off the danger list he will progress satisfactorily and finally regain his full health."

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Re-union in Africa Six Ramsgate members of the Royal Navy recently met on the West African coast and spent many happy hours reminiscing about their home town.

The meeting was between Lt. Harry Lawford, Sig. John McDonald, A/B Fred Hammond, Lt. John Acock, Ldg.-Coder Norman Gentry and Ldg.-Writer Ken Ward.

The occasion naturally called for a re-union party but unfortunately A/B Hammond was unable to attend as he was in the sick bay at the time and Sig. McDonald had just heard the sad news of his mother's death. A/B Hammond was recovering well, however, and was expecting soon to be discharged from the hospital. Ldg.-Coder Gentry, son of the licensee of the Racing Greyhound, has moved on but the other five are believed to be still together.

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Thanet Men Together Two Thanet men are in the same hut together at a Royal Air Force station in the west country. They are Acm. Rex Austen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austen, formerly of Victoria-avenue, St. Peter's, and now of Southampton, and Acm. George Goldsmith, of Prestedge-avenue, Ramsgate.

The St. Peter's airman joined the service in May this year and is taking a flight mechanic's course. Acm. Goldsmith, an old Hereson boy, entered the R.A.F. at the same time as Rex.

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More Cadets for R.A.F. A number of Thanet A.T.C. old boys home on leave last week included Sgt. E. Lawrence, R.A.F., who now has his "sparks" up, and Colin Walker, on 14 days after passing out of flying grading school. He and Peter LaTrobe have had solos and hope that they and "Bunny" Baker, who returned to grading school last week after three weeks' sick leave, will all get posted together somewhere in Canada.

Keith Brenchley, popularly known as "The Admiral," is doing well in the supply branch of the Royal Navy, and he has been on leave together with Dudley Ward, the squadron's first "wings," Douglas Hine and A. W. Claris.

The Margate flights said good-bye last week to five more cadets—Flt.-Sgt. F. Ardley and Cdt. 1st class D. Beard, who start their aircrew training course, and Cdts. John Cook, Leslie Saxby and Albert Blakeney who have gone into the R.A.F. in ground staff trades. There are now only two or three of the originals left in the corps for, each week, the Royal Air Force claim the older cadets. So far three youngsters have come along to follow in their brothers' footsteps, and it is hoped that many more will join to fill the gaps.

Parents of the young airmen-to-be are particularly invited to visit the headquarters.

Classical Concerts The smiling face above is that of Sgt. Bill Eccleston, a member of a well-known Ramsgate family, who is serving with the Royal Artillery in the Central Mediterranean Force.

In letters to his wife, who lives at 6 St. Andrew's-road, Sgt. Eccleston writes of the good entertainment which is provided for servicemen where he is. "In the afternoons," he says, "I frequently visit a place called 'Music for All.' It is very pleasant there and whatever time you pay a visit there is music of some description, mostly classical. From 4 to 6 p.m., a quartet plays popular classics and you can sit around in comfortable chairs and have tea, iced drinks, cakes, etc. In fact it is the ideal place to spend the hot hours of the afternoon. . . . It would make your mouth water if you could wander around the shops and see the things they have for sale. But the prices! Phew!! I paid 130 piastres (£1 6s.) for a pair of stockings I have sent."

Reference was made in our feature last week to a meeting between Cpl. B. C. Darbey, the Ramsgate Librarian, and Cpl. Lionel Darby, also of Ramsgate, at a cricket match. Sgt. Eccleston also had the good fortune to meet Lionel at another cricket match but he does not mention seeing Cpl. Darbey.

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Congratulations His many friends will be pleased to hear that the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Addington, of 4 Lawn-villas, Ramsgate, has been promoted to the rank of flight-sergeant. In a letter to a colleague on our staff, Flt.-Sgt. Dennis V. Addington, R.A.F., Middle East, referring to his elevation, said: "I likes a bit of promotion now and then. Very tasty, etc." About his work, he could only say "we have been fairly busy lately." Flt.-Sgt. Addington, who is a wireless-operator-air-gunner, has been in the Middle East for some time and has not yet seen his baby daughter.

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Sun Boils Water "The flies follow the food right to my mouth," writes Tpr. Raymond Oldroyd, of 28 Dane Park-road, Ramsgate, describing conditions in North Africa, where he is serving with the Royal Armoured Corps.

Raymond, who went to that theatre of war last November, landed at night during an air raid and found it anything but a comfortable experience. Fighting through the campaign he usually slept in a lorry parked in the cactus, although quite often his bed was mother earth. He reports that the heat was worst during September and to obtain hot water he merely had to fill a used petrol tin and stand it in the sun.

Mrs. Oldroyd has received several presents from her son, including a bottle of scent and some powder.

Tpr. Oldroyd, an old boy of Christ Church School, is 25 years old and in peace-time appeared in concerts at Ramsgate. As a pianist he has also been entertaining the troops in North Africa. Until joining the Army in February, 1940, he was an assistant at the Broadstairs branch of Messrs. Vye and Son, the grocers.

Mr. P. H. Oldroyd, his father, was wounded in France in the last war while serving with the Canadians, and is at present in Canada.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces, so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

Buff in Switzerland From his capture in the early part of 1942 until the other day little news was received by his relatives of Pte. James P. R. Milton, formerly of 28 Brunswick-street, Ramsgate. Now his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton, living in Monmouthshire, have been officially informed that Jim, who was serving with The Buffs, has arrived in Switzerland. No details of his whereabouts or movements are available.

A member of the Ramsgate Boxing Club, Pte. Milton is an old boy of Hereson School and before joining the regular Army in 1938 was employed by the K Laundry. He served in Palestine and following his capture in the Middle East was taken to Italy.

Pte. Milton's three brothers are all in the forces—Albert in the Royal West Kents, Sidney in the Royal Marines, and George a cadet in the Royal Navy. Their father formerly worked for the Ramsgate Corporation Gas and Water Department.

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An Old Soldier A member of the Margate Corporation entertainments staff for seven years before the war, Bdr. C. H. Sales, of Caxton-road, Garlinge, is serving with the Royal Artillery in Wales.

An old soldier, he served for three and a half years in the last war and in 1934 he joined the Margate Territorial battery of the R.A. He was called up for regular service a few days before the outbreak of war. Most of his colleagues went to the Middle East in 1940 but he spent two years in the north of England in action against the Luftwaffe.

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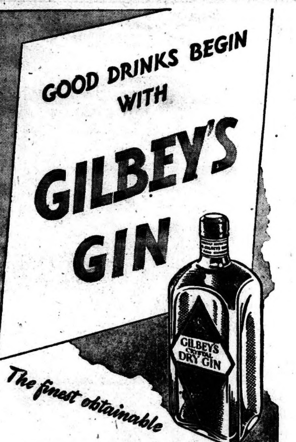
Live Wire Interested in amateur theatricals in peace-time, Sgt. J. Hayward, an old boy of Margate Central School, now in the R.A.F., provides entertainment for his fellow servicemen in his spare time.

He appeared on the stage of the Winter Gardens in speech day plays and on entering the R.A.F. as an apprentice fitter in 1936 made a hobby of forming concert parties. This summer he presented a cabaret show before Wg.-Cmdr. Gibson, V.C., at a dance in honour of the famous "dam-busting" squadron and recently staged a costume show "Come and Get It" at three camps. At the village of Wolton, Lincs., he organised two concerts in connection with Wings for Victory Week which resulted in the audiences investing £900 towards the village total of £1,200.

There are at present no entertainments at his own station so he is busy rehearsing a concert party which he feels is one of the finest ways of boosting morale.

Sgt. Hayward's mother, formerly of Clifton-gardens, Margate, is now living at Richmond.



CIVIL DEFENCE CLUB

A LIVE ORGANISATION

Dr. W. B. Loveless was elected president at the annual meeting of Ramsgate Civil Defence Club, held at Wellstood House on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter English presided, supported by Mr. S. T. Browning (vice chairman), Mr. J. T. Lewis (hon secretary), and Mr. F. G. M. Wallis (hon treasurer).

Reviewing the year's activities Mr. Lewis referred to the football and cricket elevens and to the great interest taken in indoor games. The Entertainments Sub-committee had accomplished good work in providing monthly concerts and the club was indebted to Miss R. G. Acott, for her work as manageress of the canteen, and Sgt. D. L. Brown, A.R.P. Officer, who had been instrumental in securing a number of facilities for the club.

Mr. English paid tribute to the work of Mr. Lewis as secretary, to Dr. Loveless and to Mr. George Hall in connection with the Workers' Educational Association. As a result of the appointment of Mr. Lewis and Mrs. E. G. Duckett as Civil Defence Welfare Officers, he said, all personnel would have an opportunity of airing their "moans and groans," which would be taken to the proper quarter.

The statement of accounts showed a balance in hand of £70 17s. 7d.

Mr. Browning was elected chairman, Mr. English vice-chairman and the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer were re-elected.

The committee was elected as follows: Mr. E. Norman (rescue), Miss J. Love (ambulance), Miss M. Siminson (report and control), Miss Carr (health), Mr. H. Fay (messenger), Mr. A. Mills (fire guard), Sgt. Brown, Mr. E. W. Duckett, Mrs. E. G. Duckett, Mr. B. Andrews, Miss Acott, Mr. G. Carr, Mr. G. Hall, Mr. L. Hobday and Miss Minter.

MENACE OF THE STRANGE OBJECT

APPEAL BY THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

The Regional Commissioner (the Rt. Hon. Viscount Monsell, C.B.E.) makes a strong appeal to residents in the south-eastern region not to touch any strange objects which may be found lying on roads, in fields or ditches, in derelict houses or even on beaches.

The warning is added that such objects may be unexploded bombs, or grenades which have been used for military purposes, and that any tampering with them may cause them to explode with fatal consequences.

The appeal is directed in particular to parents and others who have charge of children, and the Commissioner is especially anxious that any previous warning given to juveniles should be re-emphasised. Some children have already lost their lives through touching or picking up unfamiliar objects.

The presence of such objects should, of course, be immediately reported by children to an adult, who should without delay inform the police or a member of the local Civil Defence organisation.

DEATH OF JABEZ WOLFFE

Mr. Jabez Wolffe, who made 21 unsuccessful attempts to swim the English Channel and on one occasion got within a quarter of a mile of the French coast, died at Hove on Friday. He was 70 years old.

In 1934 Mr. Wolffe chose Miss Florence (Jolly) Prockter, of Ramsgate, from hundreds of applicants to train for the Channel swim. Although he trained her for a long time, rough seas and other difficulties eventually forced her to abandon the attempt.

For some time Mr. Wolffe lived at Birchington.

DEATH OF MAJOR WHITE-THOMSON

The death has occurred, as the result of an accident, of Major Walter Norman White-Thomson, Royal Fusiliers, son of the late Bishop White-Thomson, who was Vicar of Ramsgate from 1900 to 1907, Vicar of St. Peter's in Thanet for two years, and became Bishop of Ely in 1924.

Major White-Thomson's brother is the Rev. Ian H. White-Thomson, personal chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

He leaves a widow and two children.

THE FOOD FRONT

ONIONS FOR ALL

We missed onions very much last year. Stews and soups and savoury rissoles, hamburgers and shepherds pie all lacked that little something, without onion.

This year, we are far better off. The home crop has exceeded expectations, and in addition we are importing onions from Egypt.

Let us make sure by careful storing that some of this abundance lasts right through the winter.

To store onions, string them in bunches, if they have tops, then hang them; or put them in net bags and hang up the bags. Be sure to choose a cool, dry place. Onions must not be kept too warm or they will soften, or else sprout.

Besides storing, we can enjoy now some of the real old-fashioned onion dishes which are especially welcome these cool, misty nights.

What about a thick onion soup, poured into soup bowls over crisp crusts of bread, and sprinkled with cheese on top. Next on the list come onion omelette, onion rarebit, baked onion and potato pie, onion roly-poly, stuffed onions in batter.

A raw onion cut in slices and eaten with bread and cheese makes a meal which is both appetising and healthy, for then none of the onion's goodness is lost.

Onion, Tomato and Haricot Pie

1lb. onions
2ozs. flour
½ pint milk
½ pint onion water
2ozs. grated cheese
Salt and pepper
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½lb. tomatoes, sliced
½lb. cooked haricot beans

Peel, cut up and boil the onions till tender. Strain and save the liquid. Make a sauce with the flour, milk and onion water. Add the cheese and seasoning. Arrange the onions, tomatoes and beans in layers. Cover with the sauce, and cook for 15-20 minutes in a hot oven.

Onion Soup

1lb. onions
1oz. fat
2 pints stock or water
1oz. flour
Seasoning
2ozs. grated cheese
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Peel and slice onions. Heat the fat and fry the onion till the fat is absorbed (do not let the onions brown). Add the stock and seasoning and simmer till the onions are soft. Blend the flour with a little water, add to the soup, bring to the boil again and cook for 2-3 minutes. Serve with chopped parsley and grated cheese.

N.B.—If liked, the cheese may be placed on toast and grilled, and these cheese toast fingers served with the soup.

Cheese and Onions

1lb. onions
1-2ozs. fat
2ozs. flour
1 pint stock
Gravy browning
Salt and pepper
2-3ozs. grated cheese
4 slices toast

Peel and slice the onions. Heat the fat and fry the onions till nicely brown. Add the flour, stock, gravy browning, cheese and seasoning. Simmer gently till cooked. Serve on toast; sprinkle with chopped parsley.

"Provided the British, American and Russian Governments, with their peoples behind them, continue in close and friendly association after the war, the outlook for the world will be bright. The post-war settlement of the world is ripe now for discussion in realistic terms."
—Mr. Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade.

Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

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MARRIAGES

Applegate—Allen.—14th October, at the Methodist Church, Newbury Park, Frederick John Applegate, of Stanmore, Middlesex, to Winifred Alice, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allen, of 13 Dane-road, Ramsgate.

Taylor—Sheaff.—16th October, at All Saints' Church, Birchington, Thomas John Alfred Taylor, of Deal, to Nora Vera Sheaff, of Sarre.

DEATHS

Fells.—20th October, at 38 Grove-road, Ramsgate, Charles John Fells, J.P., in his 80th year.

RETURN THANKS

Mrs. A. E. Miller and family thank most sincerely all friends and neighbours for kind sympathy shown in their sudden bereavement. They wish especially to acknowledge the kindness of the Ramsgate Hospital, Mr. J. H. Skitt and all his business colleagues, Mr. William Blackburn, and all those to whom Mr. Miller faithfully devoted so many years. From the many letters and beautiful flowers received it is realised how deeply his kindly and courteous personality will be missed.
—6 Bellevue-road, Ramsgate.

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